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Thursday - 14 August 1969

1. (Confidential - GLC) In response to his call of yesterday I talked further with Mr. Vincent Augliere, on the staff of the Information Subcommittee of the House Committee on Government Operations, about Colonel Phan Tan Ngoc. Mr. Augliere said that Ngoc is in the United States and he expects to have extensive contacts with him in connection with the corruption and waste of U.S. funds in the U.S. economic assistance programs in Vietnam. (See Memo for the Record for details.)

2. (Confidential - GLC) Mr. [ ] of OSR, called and provided us with copies of the pertinent papers involved in OSR's assistance to Mr. Gerard Smith, ACDA, in responding to a letter from Senator Albert Gore (D., Tenn.). I told Mr. Paisley we had no objection to this as long as they had checked Mr. Smith's response for accuracy.

3. (Internal Use Only - GLC) Received a call from Mrs. Virginia Johnson, in the office of Representative Jamie L. Whitten (D., Miss.). She provided me with the telephone number and address of [ ]

25X1A [ ] who is interested in an Agency employment interview. This information was passed on to the Office of Personnel who will arrange for their [ ] recruiter to contact [ ]

4. (Secret - GLC) Talked with Mr. Frank Chapin about Representative Donald Lukens' (R., Ohio) interest in the use of aircraft in Nigeria. Mr. Chapin said the main interest of the White House staff was in assuring that government funding was not involved. (See Memo for the Record.)

25X1A 5. (Unclassified - GLC) Called Ward White, on the staff of Senator Bob Dole (R., Kans.), and gave him a report on the status of the application of [ ] for employment with the Agency. I suggested that [ ] write to the Director of Personnel providing him with his new address when this is certain again. (See Memo for Record for details.)

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1. (Confidential - GLC) [redacted], a former Agency employee now on the staff of Representative John Dent (D., Pa.), called to say that a member who wishes to remain anonymous asked him if he would check with the Agency on [redacted], a Legislative Assistant with Americans for Democratic Action. According to [redacted] [redacted] has indicated to the House member and others that he was at one time associated with CIA in the "student movement." [redacted] asked if we could check on [redacted] and either confirm or deny his past connections with us.

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2. (Unclassified - GLC) In view of the illness of [redacted], the briefing of Representative Clark MacGregor (R., Minn.) and Garner Cline, of the House Immigration Subcommittee staff, was postponed until Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

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3. (Confidential - GLC) Checked with Mr. Stan Kimmitt, Secretary to Majority Leader Mansfield, regarding the Senator's proposed trip to the Far East during the congressional recess. Mr. Kimmitt suggested that we handle this as we have handled the Senator's travel before. We are alerting appropriate stations to the fact that Senator Mansfield will contact them through the Embassy if he desires Agency briefings.

25X1A 4. (Secret - GLC) [redacted], CI Staff, called on an unidentified NATO security case and advised that the individual involved did not have access to any atomic information.

5. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Chairman David N. Henderson, of the House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service, and explained to him recent developments regarding S. 782 (Ervin bill). Henderson said that last year FBI Director Hoover had called on him to insist on a complete exemption for the FBI.

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11. (Unclassified - GLC) In the absence of Larry Conrad, I met with Jay Berman in his office and left with him the revised amendments to S.782. I advised Mr. Berman that we had discussed these amendments with NSA, who was in agreement with them, and with the FBI. I added that the FBI informed us they wished to pursue a full exemption for the Bureau and, therefore, they were not mentioned in these amendments. Mr. Berman and I discussed this a bit and agreed that, if a full exemption were to be given for one agency, it would seem desirable to treat the other security agencies, i. e., CIA and NSA, the same way.

12. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and delivered to him for the Chairman a letter concerning [REDACTED]

Also discussed briefly with Mr. Michaels the transferring of full responsibility for handling necessary funds for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mr. Michaels advised that the Chairman had written the Department on the subject, but that he has not received any information on Department determinations.

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Friday - 8 August 1969

1. (Confidential - JGO) After several conversations during the day, I scheduled an informal briefing for Representative Clark MacGregor (R., Minn.) and Mr. Garner J. Cline, on the staff of the House Immigration Subcommittee, for Monday at 5:30 p.m. in Room 409, Cannon Office Building which is Mr. MacGregor's office. A current situation briefing of Poland and Czechoslovakia will be provided by Mr. [redacted] of OCI who will be accompanied by [redacted] 25X1A

2. (Secret - JGO) Talked to William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and told him Robert Michaels, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, had suggested that it would be [redacted] 25X1A

4 August. Mr. Woodruff agreed with the suggestion. Mr. Woodruff also noted that he had not had a chance to talk to Senator Russell about the 4 August letter. 25X1A

3. (Internal Use Only - JGO) After talking to [redacted], OER, I responded to Mr. Jack Blum, Assistant Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly Legislation, concerning his query yesterday and advised that the Agency does not publish a compendium of the oil companies of the world. It was suggested that, although we were not familiar with such a publication, he might want to check with the Department of Interior.

4. (Unclassified - JGO) Delivered to the office of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.) a letter from the Director.

5. (Unclassified - JGO) Delivered to Miss Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, [redacted]

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Later in the day, Miss Judith Spahr called and requested the full text of statements referred to in today's press by [redacted] 25X1A

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Monday - 4 August 1969

1. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Gilbert LeKander, Administrative Assistant to Representative Frank T. Bow (R., Ohio), who related that a young man from their district has applied for employment with the Agency and is concerned whether his father's illness might count against him in consideration for employment. The father was retired from the Navy for mental illness some ten years ago. The son has just completed three years of "good duty" with the Navy. Mr. LeKander asked if we would advise what the Agency's medical policy might be in such a case.

2. (Secret - JGO) Received a call from Mr. J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, who noted that he was surprised that the debriefing material furnished Mr. Tarabochia, of the Subcommittee staff, is all that is available. He noted that if it were a question of selection of material for release at this time his staff would be able to work with whatever summaries or other outline could be provided. If not, he would appreciate the scheduling of a possible two days of meeting with [REDACTED] Advised Mr. Sourwine I would relay his request and be back in touch with him.

3. (Unclassified - JGO) Received from Austin Smith, House Appropriations Committee staff, a copy for John S. Warner of a 30 June 1969 letter to Secretary of the Army Resor from Chairman Mahon.

4. (Secret - JGO) In response to a call, met with Mr. George Murphy, Deputy Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, and received from him a chronology on the decisions leading to the building of the hydrogen bomb for our review for security and sensitivity prior to publication by the Committee. Mr. Murphy advised that AEC and DOD have reviewed the document. No suspense date for completion of the security review has been established by the Committee.

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Friday - 1 August 1969

25X6 1. (Secret - JMM) Accompanied by Steve Lukasik, Deputy Director, ARPA, I met with Mr. Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, regarding Senator Fulbright's letter of 17 July to Secretary Laird concerning a [REDACTED] (I had previously, at Senator Fulbright's request, generally explained the nature of this facility to Marcy, see Journal of 29 July 1969.) Mr. Lukasik gave Marcy an advance 25X6 copy of the letter Secretary Laird is sending Senator Fulbright containing the [REDACTED]

25X6 [REDACTED] Marcy said these documents would serve as a satisfactory basis for answering any questions on the matter, and he would guard the sensitive aspects.

2. (Confidential - JMM) Attempted to see Senator John Stennis to discuss with him our problems with Senator Ervin regarding the publication of a sanitized version of the transcript of the Director's testimony before Senator Ervin's Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights regarding S. 782. Senator Stennis said he was completely preoccupied with some urgent matters and unless our problem was urgent, he would like me to take it up with Mr. Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee.

I talked with Mr. Braswell explaining to him our reasons for opposing publication. He said he was sure Senator Stennis would agree with our position but doubted Stennis would intervene directly with Senator Ervin. He said he would take the matter up with Stennis at the first opportunity, probably late this evening when he expected to see him for a few minutes, but could only advise us to stand firm in opposing publication of any version of the briefing.

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